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SEC. 12. Whenever the words "fish cannery" are used in this ordinance it is understood to be any establishment where fish is prepared and canned for human consumption.

SEC. 13. That any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment in the city jail for a period of not less than five days nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each such person, firm, or corporation shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for any day during any portion of which any violation of any provision of this ordinance is committed, continued, or permitted by such person, firm, or corporation, and shall be punishable therefor as provided in this ordinance.

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Births, Deaths, and Marriages—Reporting—Penalty for Failure. (Ch. 515, Act N. Y. Leg., May 11, 1916.)

SECTION 1. Section 1239 of the Greater New York charter as reenacted by chapter 466 of the laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 532 of the laws of 1905, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 1239. For every omission of any person to make and keep the registry of marriages and births required by the preceding sections, and for every omission to file a written copy of the same with said department of health, within 10 days after any birth or marriage provided to be registered, and for every omission to or failure, after the expiration of the said 10 days, to comply with an order of the board of health requiring that any such report of a death, birth, or marriage be filed with the department of health, the person guilty of such omission shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and in addition thereto, the offender shall also be liable to pay a fine of \$100, to be recovered in the name of the department of health of the city of New York, before any justice or tribunal in said city having jurisdiction of civil actions. But no person shall be liable for such fine or subject to arrest and imprisonment for not filing the report herein required, if such report has been filed by any other person, or if an excuse is presented to the commissioner of health for such omission which the said commissioner shall decide to be sufficient, in which event the said commissioner of health is hereby empowered to excuse the said omission. In any action hereunder such excuse shall be proved by the party claiming the benefit of the same.

RUTLAND, VT.

Poliomyelitis—Prevention—Quarantine of Children from Infected Localities. (Reg. Bd. of H., Aug. 21, 1916.)

1. No child under the age of 15 years shall reside in this city for a period of more than 24 hours without being reported by an attendant, parent, or guardian to the city health officer, provided such child has been in a place or locality where infantile paralysis exists since July 1, 1916.

2. It shall be the duty of every housekeeper, manager or proprietor of every hotel, boarding house, or private dwelling where such child is domiciled to immediately report such child, giving the name and age to the city health officer.

3. Every such child shall be subject to quarantine for a period of two weeks from the time such child arrives in this city.

4. The city health officer is hereby given full power to regulate and enforce such quarantine measures as he deems necessary for the proper isolation of such children for the protection of the municipality.

5. No child under 15 years of age shall enter any house so quarantined.